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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

## Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed from the Patent Office on September 27, 2006, the undersigned requests that above-referenced patent application be amended as follows, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)(1), (2), or (3).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.